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## CITY ITEMS.

Don't fail to take in the fair and bazaar next Wednesday.

We are getting our spring weather in layers now—snow and rain alternating. The combination is not altogether agreeable.

Teachers and pupils of the public schools will take a much needed rest the coming week. Easter vacation, you know.

Everybody is invited to attend the bazaar next Wednesday and to partake of an elegant supper in the evening. Don't miss it.

A meeting of the board of supervisors was held yesterday but beyond the auditing of the usual batch of bills there was not much business transacted.

Mrs. Kate Wahl has just received an elegant new stock of spring millinery goods from New York. All the latest spring styles and novelties in that line. Call and examine them.

Messrs. J. B. Belanger and Octave Seccotte left Wednesday afternoon for Rainy Lake, Minn., to which place they go to prospect in the new gold fields. Their many L'Anse friends wish them unbounded success.

Henry St. Arnold, of Marquette, is spending the week here on business. He was for many years a resident of L'Anse and has many friends in the county. He is taking some of visiting the gold fields of Rainy Lake.

The office of highway commissioner must be a very attractive one. There are no less than six candidates in the field now, in this township, and the same condition prevails in most of the other Upper Peninsula townships. The caucuses to be held this week will thin the ranks somewhat.

### Must Elect Two.

The provisions of section 28 of act 206 of the public acts of 1893 require that two members of the board of review, one for one year and one for two years, shall be elected by ballot at the election held April 2nd. No member of the township board is eligible to such office.

### Don't Miss It.

Everybody bear in mind the "Fair and Fancy Bazaar" to be given at the town hall Wednesday, March 28, 1894, for the benefit of the M. E. church at this place.

There will be placed on sale over two hundred ladies' aprons. The display of fancy articles will be unusually fine, many novelties among them.

The different booths will be made as attractive as possible.

A supper, consisting of everything substantial as well as all the delicacies of the season, will be served from 6 to 11 o'clock. Supper tickets 50 cents each.

### Smallpox at Ishpeming.

The discovery of two cases of smallpox at Ishpeming this week caused a feeling of apprehension throughout this part of the peninsula that this loathsome disease might get beyond the control of the physicians and become epidemic. Ishpeming is such a central place and holds such close business relations with other cities and towns of the Upper Peninsula that, should the disease get beyond the quarantine lines the chances are that other towns would become infected. However there is now no cause for alarm, because with the modern methods of treatment and prevention, there is not much chance for the disease to spread in places where sufficient medical skill is at hand to cope with it.

### Whist Club.

The last meeting of the whist club was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. P. Voetsch, and the members were royally entertained. As the season is drawing to a close there is considerable hustling by those near the "oyster line" to climb up a step or two to get in out of the wet. The scores averaged well at this meeting. The following is the score of parties made and totals to date:

NAME	SCORE	TOTAL
G. O. Beahler,	43	912
C. P. Blankenhorn,	54	953
Mrs. " "	50	939
J. A. Campbell,	44	878
Mrs. " "	56	921
E. E. Halsey,	49	755
Mrs. " "	43	797
S. Kinney,	66	851
Mrs. " "	63	917
M. J. McCabe,	53	775
Mrs. " "	29	801
W. J. McKenna,	59	1001
Mrs. " "	34	797
J. B. Smith,	38	907
Mrs. " "	85	907
J. G. Turner,	82	966
Mrs. " "	59	892
C. E. Tuck,	50	889
Mrs. " "	52	832
Philip Voetsch,	63	896
Mrs. " "	44	829
Mrs. J. E. Young,	49	911
M. Wallace,	50	883
Mrs. " "	51	898

Dr. Walker, of Humboldt, is in town.

The board of registration will be in session next Saturday.

The A. O. U. W. ball April 6th promises to be a grand affair.

Mrs. Chappel and son Howard are visiting L'Anse friends this week.

M. Wallace made a trip to Chicago this week returning Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith returned from a business trip to Chicago last Tuesday.

Old papers for shelves or other purposes exchanged for clean cotton rags at this office.

Messrs. Joe Sewell, of Houghton, and Martie Messner, of Newtonville, called on friends here the fore part of the week.

Don't bother to get supper at home Wednesday evening, but go to the town hall and get a meal fit for a king.

George McDonald, of Three Lakes, Geo. H. Schoneweg, of Covington, and Capt. Ben of Arvon attended the meeting of the board of supervisors yesterday.

The Maccabees of the Upper Peninsula are talking of having a reunion at Marquette June 11th. The matter will be discussed at a meeting of delegates at Marquette April 7th at which Fall River tent will be represented.

There will be an Easter service rendered at the Methodist Church at L'Anse tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock. During the service Mr. E. E. Halsey will talk on the "Origin of Easter Eggs." All are invited to be present. Printed copies of the entire service will be furnished to those in attendance.

### Free Entertainment.

A free entertainment will be given under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. at the town hall Friday evening, Apr. 6. The monthly entertainments have become so popular that the society found it necessary to hold them in the hall in the future. The program consists of vocal and instrumental music, recitations and readings.

The Galt brothers, of Detroit, who are known to a number of L'Anse people are likely to get into trouble on account of their testimony in the DeFrance forgery case. The judge before whom the case was tried has directed the prosecuting attorney to file an information against them for perjury.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives the best satisfaction of any cough medicine I handle, and as a seller leads all other preparations in this market. I recommend it because it is the best medicine I ever handled for coughs, colds and croup. A. W. Haldridge, Millersville, Ill. For sale by S. T. Harris & Co. L'Anse and Baraga.

### Candidate for Commissioner.

Believing that the caucus nomination for highway commissioner was not a fair expression of the legal voters of this township I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office and solicit the votes of all residents of the township. If elected to the office I shall perform the duties thereof to the best of my ability.

ROBERT REYNOLDS.

The last meeting of the snowshoe club for the season was held Thursday evening. After their tramp the members of the club were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Blankenhorn, who provided their guests such an elegant lunch that the members wished they might continue their meetings the year round and have a chance to get to Mrs. Blankenhorn's table every week. The club meetings have been a source of much pleasure to the members and will probably be resumed next winter.

A homesteader named Vincent Ziolkosky was arrested on complaint of S. Krolik and brought before Judge Mason for examination last Tuesday. The complainant charges the defendant with assault with intent to do great bodily harm. From the statements made by Krolik it seems that there was some dispute between him and a brother of Vincent. On Sunday the two brothers came to Krolik's house. They were armed, one with a club and the other with a gun. After being admitted they commenced to quarrel with Krolik concerning the wood, and as Vincent was especially abusive Krolik ordered him out of the house, and on his refusing to go, forcibly ejected him, and fastened the door. At this Vincent became enraged and proceeded to batter down the door. After accomplishing this he pulled his gun on Krolik, but the interference of others prevented any serious consequences. The case is adjourned until next Tuesday.

### People's Township Caucus.

In accordance with the notice published last week a people's caucus was held at the town hall Thursday evening for the purpose of putting in nomination candidates for the several township officers to be elected at the ensuing township meeting.

The meeting was called to order by Patrick Cullney, chairman of the township committee, and on motion Mr. J. Q. McKernan was chosen chairman of the caucus.

On motion S. Kinney was chosen secretary, and W. E. Haviland, Jr., and C. D. Shea tellers.

After the above named officers were duly sworn in it was moved that Mr. E. L. Mason be nominated for supervisor by acclamation, which motion prevailed.

On motion C. D. Shea was nominated for township clerk by acclamation. An informal ballot was then taken for treasurer with the following result:

J. G. Turner	82
John Campbell	70
R. L. Wood	13
Scattering	6

Total 171

On motion a formal ballot was taken which resulted as follows:

J. G. Turner	107
John Campbell	73
Blank	1

Total 181

Mr. Turner was declared the nominee for treasurer.

An informal ballot was then taken for commissioner of highways which resulted as follows:

Robt. Reynolds	53
Peter Sands	52
John Edgerton	22
Geo. Shottolt	11
Jos. LaDuc	23
Geo. Crebbasa	9

Total 170

On motion a formal ballot was then taken but before the ballots were canvassed a statement was made that there had been considerable illegal voting, whereupon a motion was made and carried that this ballot be thrown out and another formal ballot be taken.

The result of the second formal ballot was as follows and Peter Sands declared the nominee:

Robt. Reynolds	61
Peter Sands	60
John Edgerton	17
Joseph LaDuc	16
Geo. Shottolt	1
Blank	1

Total 163

There was no opposition on the balance of the ticket and the candidates were nominated by acclamation. The following are the nominees:

Justice of the Peace, to fill vacancy, Finley J. Klingensmith.  
 Justice of the Peace, full term, Edwin L. Mason.  
 Member of board of education, W. K. Haviland.

School Inspector, Edward W. Hetard.  
 Members of board of review, Herman J. Seifert two years, and Geo. Trudeau one year.

Overseers of Highways, Chas. Hebard, Dist. No. 1; Chas. Pecor, Dist. No. 2; John Patrick, Dist. No. 3; Ed. Nichols, Dist. No. 4.

Constables, Alphonse Moreau, Frank Collins, James Spruce and Ed. Nichols.  
 Poundmaster, Richard Smith.

On motion the following township committee was appointed for the ensuing year: John Q. McKernan, Philip Voetsch and S. Kinney. This ended one of the most interesting caucuses ever held in the village. It is not probable that another ticket will be placed in the field, but Robert Reynolds will certainly run for highway commissioner, using slips if he is not nominated on some other ticket.

### Notice.

Demand having been duly made upon the township board of the township of L'Anse, for the submission to the qualified electors of said township, of the question of assessing highway taxes on a money basis.

Therefore notice is hereby given that at the next annual township meeting to be held on the second day of April, A. D. 1894, there will be submitted to the qualified electors of said township, to be determined by them, the question, whether the highway taxes in said township shall be assessed on a money basis, and paid in money instead of labor, as provided in Chapter IV of Chapter 29 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, or whether the same shall be paid in labor, as provided by Chapters 11 and 111 of said Chapter.

The votes shall be by ballot, and such ballots shall contain the following: Money tax for highways—yes, or Money tax for highways—no.  
 Dated at L'Anse, this 15th day of March A. D. 1894.

C. D. SHEA, Township Clerk.

### Some Changes in the Law.

There are several amendments to the election laws which were passed by the last legislature, of interest to voters, and those who have a desire to enter the political arena as candidates for office. The first amendment relates to the inspectors, and provides that no candidates for office shall act as such inspectors. This will prohibit aldermen and supervisors, who are renominated for election, from acting as inspectors of elections in their wards and townships.

Section 14 of the law is amended so as to regulate the order in which the tickets of the various parties shall appear on the ballot. It provides that the party having the greatest number of votes at the last general election shall place its ticket in the first column, and the others shall be placed in order according to the size of their vote at the last general election.

Section 16 now provides that colored ballots marked "Instruction Ballot," for the instruction of voters, may be issued and circulated for that purpose.

Section 17 provides that the cross stamp, used in marking ballots shall be of metal.

Section 23 provides that two challengers shall be allowed in each voting place, and that a table shall be provided for them. Challengers must have credentials signed by the chairman of the city or township committee.

Section 26 gives instruction to voters and tells how ballots must be marked. There is no important change in fact, though the language of the amendment is clearer than in the original law.

Section 32 provides if a man cannot read English and must have his ballot marked it must be done by an inspector appointed for that duty, and it must be marked in the presence of the two challengers. In the original law the marking was done in the presence of the inspectors only. This is considered one of the most important amendments to the law.

Section 43 treats on the expenditure of money. The only change is in the last paragraph and reads as follows: It shall be unlawful "to contribute money for any other purpose intended to promote an election of any particular person or ticket except for defraying the expenses of office room or hall rent, postage, stationery, clerk hire, music at public meetings, the pay and expenses of public speakers, transportation of committee men, the pay of challengers at the polls and of persons to make lists of voters in election precincts and of printing and the circulation of hand bills and other papers previous to any such election or conveying electors to the polls.

Under the old law it was unlawful to pay money to convey any but sick and infirm men to the voting places, but the amendment allows the use of carriages as in former times.

### Important Land Decision.

A decision which establishes an important precedent for lumbermen was made last week by the secretary of the Interior. It applies to 6,000 acres of timber land near Ashland, Wis., which was sold to the Keystone Lumber Company in 1885, by the Wisconsin Central Railroad Co. In 1890 it was held by Secretary Noble that the Central company had no title to this land, as it did not come under the grant to that company in 1864, because it had previously been withdrawn as being within the indemnity limits of the Omaha Railroad Company. In 1891 the Keystone Lumber Company applied to the United States to purchase the land under the act of March 1887, which allowed the people who had innocently bought land of the Central company which was not part of that corporation's grant to secure title to it by making payment to the government. Previous to this however, about 40 different individuals had settled on the land, alleging that the lumber company had no right to purchase it of the government under the act, as it was not a purchaser by means of conveyances from the railroad company for the purchase of the standing pine on the lands did not bring it within the remedial provision of the section referred to.

The case was decided in favor of the settlers by the commissioner of the general land office, but that decision has been reversed by Secretary Smith. He holds that the instrument executed by the railroad company to the Keystone Lumber Company, selling the pine on the lands, was a mere timber license but did in law and fact convey an interest in the land in reality, and therefore warranted the government in allowing the purchase of the entire title. Extensive citations were made from English decisions, and also from decisions in Wisconsin, Michigan and Pennsylvania supreme courts, in support of this ruling the secretary of the interior evidently being aware of the important precedent which it established. The settlers are not satisfied, however, and will carry the case to the supreme court—Northwestern Lumbermen.

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